

## **GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE SAT**

[www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

Detailed information on both the SAT I and SAT II is available both on the web (see above) or in the SAT Information Bulletin, available from the Public Affairs Section of the US Consulate in Cape Town, Mon – Fri 8 am – 5 pm. ***It is crucial that you read through the bulletin or website to find detailed information.***

WHEN are the tests administered?

- The test is written 6 times a year (refer to the bulletin for exact test dates and registration dates). Please note that no tests are administered between the June and October test dates in any year.

WHERE IS THE TEST WRITTEN IN CAPE TOWN?

- The venue for the test is at the University of Cape Town, generally in the Leslie Social Sciences Building, Upper Campus (UCT is only used as a venue and does not have anything to do with the test). If you are unfamiliar with the campus or wish to confirm the exact venue, contact Lillian Giddy at 021-674-2789 a few days before the test date for which you are registered.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

- The SAT I costs \$45.50 for internationally-processed registration. The SAT II subject tests, if needed, vary in cost. This information is available on the back of the bulletin or on the website. Payment must be made in US dollars directly to the US. See the bulletin or website for details.

HOW DO I REGISTER and PAY FOR THE TEST?

- You may register via email online (credit card required) or via regular mail (by dollar bank draft, from a local bank, or via credit card).

5. WHOM DO I CONTACT IF I WANT TO GO ON STAND-BY OR HAVE OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS?

- If you have not registered on time, you can take the test on a stand-by basis for an extra charge of \$30 in addition to the test fee. You must contact Lillian Giddy at 021-674-2789 to inform her that you will be coming on stand-by, and arrive on the test date with a completed registration form (from the middle of the bulletin) marked 'stand-by' where appropriate.

6. WHERE CAN I OBTAIN STUDY GUIDES TO PREPARE FOR THE EXAM?

- Study guides are available at the U.S. Consulate Education Advising Center in Cape Town for R200, cash only. Please phone the Education Advisor to confirm availability and to arrange a time to make the purchase.

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